

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.2.2  
Eastern Division**

Damian Stepien

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:19-cv-00861

Honorable Edmond E. Chang

Hillside Lumber, Inc., et al.

Defendant.

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**NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY**

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Monday, June 17, 2019:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: The parties have filed a stipulated dismissal, and the Court will enter it, but with a modification. The stipulated dismissal states that this Court will retain jurisdiction to enforce the settlement agreement, R. 17, and the stipulation says that the dismissal is "with prejudice." But a dismissal with prejudice generally deprives the Court of jurisdiction to enforce the settlement agreement. See Judge Chang's website, at the Settlement Dismissal Orders link. Most often, parties ask for retention of jurisdiction in this type of case just to ensure that consideration is exchanged. As explained on Judge Chang's website, the proper course is to enter dismissal without prejudice and with leave to reinstate for a time period long enough to ensure the implementation of consideration. Accordingly, pursuant to the stipulated dismissal, under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), the case is dismissed without prejudice and with full leave to reinstate via motion filed by 07/15/2019. If no motion to reinstate is filed by that date, then the dismissal will automatically convert to a dismissal with prejudice, without further action by the Court. The status hearing of 06/19/2019 is vacated. Civil case terminated. Emailed notice(slb, )

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